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A VISION OF REST.

The full round moon, the cloudless sky
Where now the lingering frost distills;
The tranquil river rolling by,
And outline clear of sombre hills.

The trees their spectral branches lift
O'er meadows brown and gardens bare,
While on the ground the shadows drift
Or float upon the dreamy air.

The day, with vexing care opprest,
Gives place to night and thoughts serene,
And brings, with consciousness of rest,
A sense of glory yet unseen.

O holy trust, O peace profound;—
Here, in the silence of the night,
I pass as one o'er hallowed ground
To some unknown, some Pisgah height:

From whence the distant stars are near,
These cool gray hills seem far away;
While the changing lights appear
The heralds of the coming day.

Not day that gives to me once more
The common round of toil and care,
The burdens I at morning bore,
And each to-morrow still must bear.

The contact with life's meaner things
That soils and would my soul possess,
Or dim forgetfulness that brings
Not rest, but sense of weariness.

O holier life, O clearer day,
That here my heart with rapture fills;
When will these shadows drift away,
When burst thy light beyond the hills?

Yon moon, in light effulgent, fade,
These glittering stars obscure their fires
Come, promised hour, too long delayed,
And bring what now my soul desires.

Peace, thankless soul; dost thou behold
God's glory to forget his will?
Shall he such beauty here unfold
To make thee more impatient still?

Shall visions of a night like this
The purpose of the day unnerve,
And dreamy thoughts of future bliss
Unfit thee yet to wait and serve

Fade out, ye stars; descend, O moon,
Where spreads the clear horizon's rim;
Come day of toil, and bring the boon
They have who watch and wait for Him!

AN INSURANCE TURKEY.

Nearly everyone had his festive turkey at Christmas time, appropriately stuffed, nicely browned, and finally served at table with cranberry sauce. Many a grace before turkey, was said on Christmas day, and there was some hard talk, we fear, late at night, by those whose stomachs could not conveniently dispose of a surfeit, and rumbled and ached at the gigantic job of too much turkey for too little digestive apparatus. But one young man of family came near being disappointed in his Christmas dinner; and the way he secured it may be briefly told.

To well understand the affair a few words concerning our Mr. Brown are necessary. He is young and like many young men has been imprudent; his affections ran away with his head, and he married on almost nothing a year. When Christmas day approached he found himself the melancholy possessor of a beautiful but prolific wife, three lovely and hungry children, and a position in a leading home insurance company's office, with a salary of $75 per month and unlimited work. For $2 50 per diem he was bound down "To that dry drudgery at the desk's dead wood," which may be found in insurance offices of a certain kind. Though the "desk's dead wood" was native laurel, and the company's building an aspiring pile of white, with a grotesque summer house on top which no mortal ever entered, Mr. Brown was not satisfied. The honor of being in the employ of the Balboa Insurance Company—cash assets $1,750,000—did not provide food sufficient for his babies, nor pay the many bills which were periodically hurled at him by impatient tradesmen.

Now let us introduce another insurance man, Mr. Bigglehigh, who formerly acted as general manager of the Balboa Insurance Company, but is now connected with an opposition concern which smells to heaven of Boston and is doing a large business. Bigglehigh is a "rusher," a valuable man, a second Panks in energy, and having about as much respect for his exproprietor as had that steamtug of a man for the patriarch of Bleeding Heart Yard. When he left the Balboa, Bigglehigh was followed by some of the ablest clerks in the office, and great was the commotion produced among the Balboa fossils, to think that the innovation of increased salaries should be encouraged by Bigglehigh. It was striking at the root of legitimate insurance, sir; it was sensational and discourteous; it would throw the business into the hands of the foreign companies. This innovation was without precedent, and was a dastardly blow at the time-honored policy of the Balboa, which always advocated high salaries to the officers and small pay to the clerks.

It was the night before Christmas; the markets hung with fat meats and puffy-breasted poultry, glowed with gaslight and glittered with ribbon and festoon. Crowds of happy-faced people walked among the stalls admiring and purchasing.

One melancholy-faced man stood in front of a poultry stand, wistfully eyeing the display. He had nothing in his stomach and a similar amount in his pocket. His moist eye was fastened on a turkey of large dimensions which hung from the rack, its head still enveloped in the executioner's cap of blue paper. Its breast stuck out with fatness, and in the midst thereof was a tuft of downy feathers, indicating that the turkey was a bird of the male sex, whose constitution had not been impaired by persistenly producing eggs during its natural life. The melancholy man was Brown, and he was wondering what the chances were in favor of getting away with the turkey in case he should grab it and run; and whether or not it would be sinful. Just then somebody slapped him on the shoulder. Brown cringed but straightened up when he found it was only Bigglehigh and not a policeman.

Then ensued a conversation:

Bigglehigh—How are you, Brown; buying a turkey?

Brown—No; O, no.

Bigglehigh—Ah, yes! got one already, eh?

Brown—No, I haven't got one; and I don't expect to have one, either.

Bigglehigh—What! No Christmas turkey! What d'you mean?

Brown—How in thunder can a man on $75, and with a big family, buy turkeys? I'd be glad if I had money to buy an egg; I'd sit on it and hatch one out, only the chick would die for lack of grub.

Bigglehigh—It's that d—n Balboa concern; I know it! Come, you shall not want for a turkey this Christmas.

Bigglehigh bought the turkey and sent the rejoicing Brown home with the fowl under his arm. There was a little tableau soon afterwards at Brown's house. Brown and his pretty wife were on their knees, thanking God and praying blessings on Bigglehigh's head.

We spare our readers any account of how the turkey was cooked, or how much it was enjoyed, or how little Billy was sick all night and dosed with anise until he smelt like a bottle of absynthe; or how Sissy got the wishbone and tumbled down and broke it without having a chance to pull it with Johnny Johnson across the way. The turkey was enjoyed and Mrs. Brown immediately sat down to crochet a "tidy" for Mr. Bigglehigh.

When he went next to the office the delighted Brown could not help saying to a brother clerk:

"Johnson, wish you had been at my house on Sunday: had a fine turkey. Bigglehigh gave it to me."

Of course the whole story came out. At noon Brown went out to lunch with a pecunious friend. Johnson and Snawley another clerk, sat under the California laurel-wood counter, out of sight of customers, and ate their midday sandwiches. Said Johnson, munching his bread and ham, "wish this was a turkey sandwich."

Snawley concurred.

"Did you have a turkey on Christmas, Snawley?"

"No, I dined on corned beef and cabbage and potatoes, all boiled in one pot."

"Neither did I. Brown had a turkey; Bigglehigh gave it to him!"

"Thunder! you don't say so?" exclaimed Snawley, and nothing more was said.

Presently Snawley went for a drink of water to choke down his dry sandwich. Snubby, another clerk, was washing his hands, and Pimple, the messenger, an inquisitive youth with a freckled face and turned up nose, stood by with a coal-scuttle.

"Snubby!"

"Hello, Snawley!"

"Brown had a turkey; Bigglehigh gave it to him."

"Thunder! wish he'd give me one."

When Pimple took the coals into the office, Mr. Ralsburg, the Secretary, was picking his teeth with the aid of a quill and a hand mirror.

"Mister Ralsburg!"

"Well, Pimple, what is it?"

"Brown had a turkey; Bigglehigh guv it to him."

The glass fell from the hand of Mr Ralsburg, and his face turned quite pale. He rushed past the affrighted Pimple into the sanctum of the President of the company.

The latter looked anxiously through his spectacles at the excited Secretary, but by an effort he controlled his emotions.

"Mr. Runt," exclaimed the Secretary, "I have discovered a conspiracy."

With forced calmness the worthy President replied: "Well, what is it?"

"What is it, sir! Why, Bigglehigh is scheming to get our most valuable clerks away from us; on Christmas Brown had a turkey! Bigglehigh gave it to him!"

President Runt started in his padded chair, thought a moment, then waved his hand in token that he would be alone.

At two o'clock the Board of Directors of the Balboa Insurance Company met. After certain routine business had been transacted, the President addressed the Board in the following language:

"Gentlemen, I have a matter of importance to communicate to you. The enemy is at work; the wolf is in our fold; the assassin is whetting his dagger. A man formerly in our employ, but now with an opposition concern, is intriguing to induce our clerks to leave the Balboa. On Christmas day last, gentleman, that day which should be devoted to praise and prayer rather than feasting, one of the best of our clerks, Mr. Brown had a turkey! Bigglehigh gave it to him! Gentlemen, what is to be done?"

Mr. Runt sat down in the midst of an impressive silence. The Board took action, and what that action was will be sufficiently well shown by the result.

As the clock of the Merchants' Exchange pointed at four o'clock, the freckled-faced boy with the turned up nose came to the laurel-wood desk occupied by Mr. Brown and said, with a wicked leer on his face meantime: "Mister Runt wants to see you, young man, in the private office; very particular."

Brown had noticed that there had been some excitment in the afternoon, and now he felt sure he was to be the sufferer for it. As he passed Secretary Ralsburg he received a quick, stern almost terrified glance from that mild-mannered individual which did not improve his mental condition. He opened the great laurel door, and was in the presence of the Grand Mogul of the Balboa, Mr. Runt. He trembled as that august personage bade him take a seat, and shivered as he spoke.

"Mr. Brown," said the President, "you have been with us some years; your salary of $75 per month has been paid with regularity; up to this time we have been well pleased with your industry and skill. Ahem!" [Poor Brown's heart sank. He has heard of this turkey, thought he, and now off goes my head.] Having cleared his throat, Mr. Runt resumed: "This afternoon, Mr. Brown, I laid your case before the Board, [O, Lord! thought Brown] and some little time was occupied in discussing it. It is now my duty to announce the decision of the Board. [My poor wife! sighed Brown to himself.] After February 1st, sir, you will—you will—ahem!—receive one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month from the Balboa Insurance Company. That is all, Mr. Brown."

Brown dosen't know how he got out of the President's room.

That night he told his wife the whole truth as he knew it, adding: "Runt, bless his old heart! didn't say one word about the turkey Bigglehigh gave us. Now I hope he never will hear about it."

And his wife said, "So do I, dear;" and a great deal more which is not relevant to the subject.

Mrs. Brown is now engaged in crocheting a "tidy" for Mr. Runt, the dear, generous man who raised her husband's salary. Brown is comparatively happy, except when some one says "turkey" to him; then he turns pale. Bigglehigh wonders why Brown avoids him.

A YOUNG lady, accompanied by a friend, went to a photographer to have her *carte* taken. She was observed to be very particular to stand upon her dress while being taken much to the annoyance of the photographer, but no persuasion of his could make her stand in any other position. When asked by her friend why she was so particular, she replied that she understood the operator viewed the object upside down.

A QUAKERSS, jealous of her husband, watched his movements, and one morning actually discovered the truant kissing and hugging the servant girl. Broadbrim soon discovered the face of his wife, as she peeped through the half-open door, and rising with all the coolness of a general officer, he thus addressed her: "Betsy, thee had better quit peeping, or thee will cause a disturbance in the family."

MORE CORRUPTION.—Scarcely a week passes that some scandalous rascality among Radical office-holders is not brought to light. The latest development is that a systematic attempt has been made by the scallawag ex-Governor Smith, of Alabama, and the carpet-bag Senator Warner, to rob the State.

WADE AND THE BUGGISTS.—The rage of Wade is fearful to behold. He has turned himself into a volcano of profanity. He asserts that Grant has sent him down here with a pack of damned fools, who, now that their work is done, want to sport around the West India Islands and scoop up all the snakes and lizards. He swears and sweats, and sweats and swears in the hot sun until one could almost imagine that his great soul was just ready to jump out of his body. The fact is Ben wants to go home. His work is done, and he don't want to loaf around any longer. He objects to being made the figure head of a gang of crazy buggists, who are incessantly talking about scarabæi, umbeliferous and luminous orders, arachnidæ, coprophagi, anthroyomorphæ, the phytelephasmacrocarpa, larcetina, thorietes, and other "damned nonsense" as Ben calls it. The other day one of the buggists came on board with a fat spider strung to a stick.

"What in the name of heaven is that!" asked Ben, as the kicking spider was passing him.

"That, Mr. Wade, said the happy buggist, holding up the spider, "is a beautiful specimen of the taranulated lycosa tarantulæ. It's the finest specimen I ever saw."

The old War Horse gazed at it one moment and then growled out "The hell it is! Take it away!"

Soon after another buggist came on board with a three-tailed fish, and told Ben it was the most complete specimen of hemocersal ever found. A more disgusted man than Wade was when he received this information has rarely been seen. I am told that Ben has said that he expects to meet a buggist with a six-toed negro, or a Carib with a double row of ears all around his head, strung to a pole.—*Cor. New York Sun.*

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD.—We give the following interesting statistics for those whose memories need refreshing. The seven wonders of the world are: 1st. The Egyptian Pyramids. The largest of these is 692 feet high, and its base covers 11¼ acres of ground. 2d. The Mausoleum, erected to Mausolus, a king of Carib, by his widow, Artemisia. It was 63 feet long and 35 feet high. 3d. The Temple of Diana at Ephesus. This was 425 feet in length and 220 feet in breadth. 4th. The Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon. These walls are stated by Herodotus to have been 87 feet thick, 350 feet high, and 60 miles in length. 5th. The Colossus of Rhodes. This was a brazen statue of Abolo, 105 feet in height, standing at the mouth of the harbor of Rhodes. 6th. The statue of Juniter Olympus, at Athens, which was made of ivory and gold. 7th. The Pharos of Ptolemy Philadelphus. This was a lighthouse 500 feet high, on the island of Pharos at Alexandria, in Egypt. A fire of wood was kept burning on its summit during the night to guide ships to the harbor.

TANNING SHEEPSKINS WITH THE WOOL ON.—Nice, white sheep skins make handsome door mats, cushions, a warm spread to put on the floor for baby to sit on in winter time, and serve many other useful purposes. They would no doubt be much oftener found in the farmer's home, especially if he knew how to properly prepare them; hence we offer the following description of the manner in which they may be prepared: Tack the skin upon a board with the flesh side out, and then scrape with a blunt knife; next rub it over hard with pulverized chalk until it will absorb no more. Then take the skin from the board and cover it with pulverized alum, double half-way over with the flesh side in contact, then roll tight together and keep dry for three days, after which unfold it and stretch it again on a board or door in the air and it will be read for use.—*Rural Press.*

A PRACTICAL EXPLANATION.—"Charley, what is osculation?" "Osculation, Jenny dear, is a learned expression queer, for a nice sensation. I put my arm thus 'round your waist, your head sinks to its resting place: This is approximation. You need not fear—there's no one here—your lips quite near—I then——" "Oh, dear!" "Jenny, that's osculation?"

DURING the first battle of Bull Run, a Brigadier-General discovered a soldier concealed in a hole in the ground, and ordered him to join his regiment. The man looked him full in the face, placed his thumb upon his nose and replied: "No you don't old fellow; you want this hole yourself."

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MORTON "DROPS A NOTE.—Senator Morton was serenaded the other night at his residence, or hotel, or boarding house in Washington, says the San Joaquin *Republican*. The telegraph says that after the first toot was over the Indiana Senator, President Grant and several other San Domingo Republicans of more or less note came out on the balcony, or hotel steps, or boarding house porch, and Morton made a speech. Morton is a good talker when he is not too drunk, and he must be very drunk when he can't talk. There is a difference between Grant and Morton in this respect. Drunk or sober Morton can talk, and drunk or sober Grant can't talk. But we digress. Morton made a speech to the knights of the cornet and kettle drum. He said of the next Presidential campaign that the Democrats would make a great effort for the victory, but they could only win by carrying the Southern States. This remark is suggestive and sets one thinking. Does the Senator concede that the Democrats will carry a sufficient number of the Northern States, which added to those of the South will give them a majority in the electoral college? This is important, coming as it does from Grant's bosom friend and confidential adviser. Divested of all verbiage it means just this: Republicans, we must hold the South in subjection; we must place the Southern States under military control; we must count every electoral vote of the South for our candidate, or the Democrats will elect the next President and the Republican party is dead. This is the meaning if not the language of the Senator. In this we have the key to the flood of reports about outrages in the South. In this is seen the necessity for the passage of the Ku-Klux bill, and it is to this we may look for the reason why Congress cannot and will not permit the people of the South to remain in peace and quiet. When Morton said the Democrats could not elect the next President unless they carried the Southern States, he disclosed, inadvertently no doubt, an important secret of his party. He knew but too well that but for military influence the Southern States would roll up Democratic majorities and he gave his serenaders to understand that the Republican party in the Presidential mansion, in Congress and in the army, would use every means possible to prevent an untrammeled vote of the people of those States. With the aid of the military in the South and Federal election Supervisors and ballot box stuffers everywhere, Morton thinks it possible to re-elect Grant next year.

FENCES.—We clip the following from an exchange. It contains figures that quite astonish us. It says:

Robinson, an authority on this point, states that the first cost to New York alone is $144,000,000. If this statement is correct, or only approximately so, the total first expense for fencing in the whole Union can scarcely fall short of $1,290,000,000, and this has to be renewed as often as once in ten years, making an annual expenditure of $129,000,000, irrespective of the cost of repairs. Nicholas Biddle, says the *People's Journal*, estimated the annual expense to Pennsylvania at $10,000,000, while General James T. Worthington, of Ohio, says that in his State there are 18,000,000 acres of land enclosed in 45,000 miles of fencing, at a prime cost of $115,000,000, and an annual expense for repairs of $7,680,000. The fence tax is nearly three times as great as the Federal and State taxes combined. But this is not the only evil inflicted by them. They represent so much dead capital, and occupy a vast amount of first-class lands now entirely incapable of production. It is alleged that a singl county in New York State contains more fencing than all France, an that Illinois has ten times more than all Germany. They impede progress, constitute a terrific burden upon the financial condition of the people, shelter weeds as grain, occupy a large and valuable area, are a fruitful cause of destruction to our forests, and present the single good quality of keeping off loose stock.

THE American Odd Fellow for April has a varied table of contents, including several interesting illustrated articles. The Guerrilla's Revenge, a Texan Story; Freemasonry and Odd Fellowship compared, by Rev. A. B. Grosh; A Revolution in Ocean Passenger Traffic (illustrated); An Odd Fellow Abroad; Entertaining Miscellany and Original Poetry; Stories that Flowers Tell (illustrated); Home Departments; Extensive Correspondence, &c., &c. Published by the A. O. F. Association, No. 96 Nassau street, New York. $2 50 per year; $1 25 per volume.

THE preliminary report of the United States census has been given to the printer

Distinction Without Difference.

In a letter to the President, Stoms, late Assessor of Interal Revenue in the First District of Ohio, makes the following statement:

"Mr. Jesse R. Grant requested of me the reappointment of a removed gauger (displaced for malfeasance in office), accompanied with a proposal that I sincerely trust that I may never be compelled to disclose to any but yourself. He, Mr. Grant, in conversation with me, made use substantially: "So and so has offered me $500 if I can get you to recommed his reappointment; he is a rascal, but I will take his money and divide with you.'"

Grant's paternal derivative makes an explanation of the matter, in a published card, thusly:

"About the middle of April, 1869, I told William Stoms that several merchants in the bottom had asked me to speak to him about two of the oldest and most experienced gaugers in the city—Taylor and Weithoff. He said Taylor was a drunkard worth $75,000, and Weithoff was a rascal. I told those who had spoken to me what Mr. Stoms said. Every one said Weithoff was an industrious, hard-working Dutchman, who did his work well and was not a rascal. One of them, in talking, said that he would give $500 to have Wheithoff appointed. I went again to William Stoms' store, and told him all that I had heard; that I knew Taylor was not a drunkard, and that every one gave Weithoff a good name; that he ought not to suffer because of what that man said, and that he had better take the $500 and give it to the poor, and try Weithoff, and if he ever did anything wrong to turn him out."

We cannot see that Jesse Root Grant has helped the matter any. In fact he substantiates the charges made against him by Stoms. He acknowledges that he was a party to an attempt at bribing a Government officer. A crime which, under an honest adminstration, would have been punished. But such is not the case under the present regime, especially when the culprit happens to be a member of the reigning family. The substantial difference in the two statements is not apparent. The crime is the same whether the money was to be used for charitable purposes or to line the pockets of the Root of the illustrous reigning family. This is the first time that we have ever heard of any of the family having their hearts touched with sympathy for the suffering poor. We think Stoms tells the true story: old Jessie wanted the money for himself.

IMMIGRATION AND POPULATION.—Statistics furnished by the Statistical Bureau at Washington show that the total immigration to the United States for the last fifty-one years was 7,543,317, and of these immigrants 3,857,793 came from Great Britain, including Ireland, Scotland and Wales; while Germany, not including Prussia, sent us 1,268,111; Prussia, 100,372; Sweden and Norway, 153,928; Holland, 31,118; France, 245,812; Switzerland 61,572; China, 109,502; Africa, 284,491. These details cover the principal sources of immigration, although there is a long list from 20,000 down to 2 men.

Deducting the immigration from China and Africa (the latter principally, if not all, slaves), leaves 7,149,324 as the number of white immigrants. The total white population of the United States in 1820—fifty-one years ago—was only 7,872,711. That is, the white immigration since 1820 is about equal to the total white population of the country at that time. From these figures it is safe to conclude that not much, if any, more than one-half of the white people in the country can date their native Americanism further back than half a century ago; and very likely one-ninth of the present white population of the country was actually born on foreign soil.—*Sac. Reporter.*

CONTRAST.—The *Caucasian* remarks: "J. Milton Turner, a Missouri negro, has just been appointed Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia. Salary, $6,500 a year, in gold. Drudge, toil, sweat, ye dastardly white slaves. Five hundred and forty-one dollars per month—$125 per week—$17 85 a day—nearly a dollar an hour, in gold—must come out of your earnings to pay this negro representative of your Yankonigger administration. While the skunk-scented Consul General is packing his official trunk, turn for a moment to another picture. General Robert Anderson, the "hero of Fort Sumter," so-called, a soldier of the Union, a scholar and a gentleman, and as gallant an officer as ever wore the Lincoln blue, is dying in a foreign land, of disease contracted in the service of his Government—dying impoverished, destitute—so poor that he had to sell his library to save himself and his little ones from starvation! American white men look at the two cases, and say how you like 'em. Ain't it nice? Who wouldn't be a negro?

THE commercial writer for the San Francisco *Bulletin* thinks from present indications "the current season will be the most active and profitable in the history of wool raising in California," and adds that the "California clip for 1871 is estimated at from 22,000,000 to 25,000,000 lbs. There is no reason why it may not be increased to 100,000,000 lbs annually within a few years. The amount of wool imported into the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, was over 40,000,000 lbs, valued at $6,750,000.

A SOUTHERN paper finds it necessary to denounce "the practice of carrying dogs to church."

NEWS ITEMS.

The work on the Southern Pacific Railroad is being pushed rapidly forward,

On Tuesday a single pan of dirt from the Town Talk mine near Grass Valley yielded $17 50.

Fine granite ledges have been found in the Santa Cruz mountains, near the line of the proposed railroad.

Two hundred Indians are holding a Convention at Virginia City for the purpose of taking into consideration the destruction of pinenut trees in Lander, White Pine, Lincoln and Nye counties.

At Portland, Oregon, April 11th, during a quarrel Ben Marshall shot his brother William. The wound is not considered dangerons. Ben was arrested and bound over for the sum of $500.

The trial of Johnson and Dean for the last Geiger stage robbery, was concluded at Virginia on the 11th instant. Dean was acquitted. Johnson was covicted and will be sentenced on Saturday next.

Three more objectionable characters have been notified to leave Virginia City by the Vigilance Committee. Since the hanging of Perkins by the Vigilantes, and the hegira which followed, not even a fist fight or an alarn of fire has occurred.

A very rich discovery of silver ore has been made in the Ord district, sixty miles southeast of San Bernardino. The mines were first found six weeks since, and assays of surface rock go as high as $377 per ton.

We learn that the friends of Judge S. A. Sheppard, County Judge of Tulare county, will urge his claims before the State Democratic Convention for nomination as a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court.

A miner named Henry Kerson was seriously injured by a blast exploding prematurely, in the Johnson mine, White Pine, on Friday last. His face is disfigured for life with powder marks, and one of his eyes is probably totally destroyed.

From their office in Virginia City, Nevada, during the month of March, 1870, Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped 36,780 pounds of bullion, or 18 tons and 780 pounds. In the month of March, 1871, they shipped 39,818 pounds, being nearly 20 tons, an increase of nearly 3,000 pounds.

Vice President Colfax, Thomas A Scott, and the General Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad, are now en route for California.

DURING the first three months of the present year says the Sacramento *Reporter*, 5,772,582 pounds of freight were shipped east over the Central Pacific Railroad. Of this, tea comprised 1,742,256 pounds. Wine was shipped as follows: 414,000 pounds from San Francisco, 73,000 pounds from Sacramento, 2,000 pounds from Marysville, 1,900 pounds from San Jose, and 100 pounds from Stockton. In tons, the total weight of freight sent east was a little over 2,886 tons. The tea weighed a little over 871 tons. It will be noticed that the shipment of tea by this route is getting to be a considerable business—thus far this year at the rate of 3,484 tons per annum. It is stated that tea can be landed in New York by the Central Pacific three cents a pound cheaper than it can by the Mediterranean or the Cape of Good Hope routes.

STOP QUARRELLING.—We notice some of the Democratic journals in this State are in the habit of getting angry and making horrible ugly faces at each other, when they do not happen to agree upon points at issue in the party. This shows a bad disposition, and augurs no good to the party, for it disgusts many of its best adherents. It is almost invariably the case that party splits are brought about by the harsh discussion of questions at issue. The rule should be to discuss all matters logically and fearlessly, but courteously, always giving due respect to the opinions of those who oppose. Such a course is always sure to receive the endorsement of the better class of the party.

COLLIER H. RUFFIN'—We are earnestly desirous to receive information of the gentleman whose name heads this article. Mr Ruffin formerly resided in Tuolumne county, but lived in San Francisco some years prior to leaving the State. He went South during the war, with the party that accompanied Mrs. Judge Terry, and we believe he entered the Confederate service. Mr. Ruffin was a Virginian by birth—one of the old Edmund Ruffin stock. If our old friend is among the living, which we fear he is not, we should like to learn his whereabouts. At all events, any information concerning him will be gratefully received by the editor of this paper. Our Southern cotemporaries will confer a favor by giving publicity to this enquiry.—*Santa Rosa Cal., Democrat.*

GIVING THE COUNTRY AWAY.—The last Congress granted lands to railroad and other companies to the extent of 33,760,000 acres, as follows: To the Southern Pacific Railroad and branches, 18,000,000 acres; Northern Pacific Railroad 11,000,600; Oregon Branch Pacific, 4,760,000. This is a princely domain, but not a third of what had previously been given to corporations and land speculators.

SENATOR CASSERLY has our thanks for a very large number of speeches and documents, useful for campaign purposes. The Democratic party has a "champion brave, alert and strong, to defend the right and oppose the wrong," in this gentleman.

THE San Mateo *Gazette*, a good local paper and an acceptable exchange has entered on a new volume. It speaks flatteringly of its future.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Any one knowing the whereabouts of Frank L. Kemp, once a miner in Arizona, supposed to be residing somewhere in the San Joaquin Valley, will confer a favor by informing us where he resides, or his post office address.—*Snelling Argus.*

THE CASTOR BEAN A PERENIAL.—We have noticed several instances on Tule river, where the castor bean has withstood the winter and presents the character of a perenial—a tree.—*Visalia Delta.*

There are several castor plants growing in this vicinity which might properly be denominated trees. They are now about six years old and look thrifty enough to live many years more. The plant seems to be a perenial in this locality—the winter frosts not being severe enough to affect it.

MODEL LEGISLATURE.—All but thirteen of the Radical Legislature of South Carolina are negroes. Of all the negroes only nineteen could read or write. The whole crew openly sold their votes to the highest bidder, and revelled in all the luxuries of the day at the expense of the taxpayers of the State. Each ebon legislator had a page for his own use.

A GRAND celebration of the 52d anniversary of the I. O. O. F. organization will take place in Sonora, Tuolumne county, when the members of the Order in Big Oak Flat, Chinese Camp, Columbia, Shaw's Flat and Sonora, will have a procession, an oration, and a grand ball in the evening. Orator, P. G M., Charles N. Fox, President of the day, James Lettord, Esq.

THE Mariposa *Gazette* pronounces the Omaha lottery a swindle and warns the public against purchasing tickets in it.

THE Visalia *Delta* is to be enlarged. Its new proprietor appears to be very energetic.

BORN.

At Fort Miller near Millerton, April 13th, 1871, the wife of John E. Bugg, of a son.

Bugg, Jr., is a lively chap, and weighed 11 pounds at his birth. He is the heaviest re-inforcement they have had at the Fort lately.

DIED.

In Millerton, April 15th, 1871, of tetanus, CHARLOTTE, daughter of ROBERT and CONCEPTION SIMPSON, aged 7 years, 7 months and 13 days.

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, } IN THE PROBATE COURT, OF FRESNO COUNTY. }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of A. D. HOWELL, Dec'd. On reading and filing the petition of E. C. Ferguson and Virginia Howell, adm'rs of the estate of A. D. Howell, dec'd, setting forth that they have filed their account of their administration upon said estate in this court, that the same has been duly audited, allowed and confirmed, that all the debts and expenses of administration have been fully paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of the deceased, and praying for an order of distribution of the residue among the heirs of the deceased.

It is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of A. D. Howell, dec'd, be and appear before the Probate Court, County of Fresno, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Millerton, on the 12th day of May, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order of distribution should not be made of said estate according to law.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the FRESNO EXPOSITOR for four successive weeks before the said 12th day of May, 1871.

GILLUM BALEY, Probate Judge.

April 14th, 1871.

{ L. S. } A true copy from the minutes of said Court. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 14th day of April, A. D. 1871.

ap19-4t HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.

CELEBRATION!

AT MILLERTON,

Wednesday, April 26th, A. D. 1871,

In honor of the 52d anniversary of the Order.

Exercises in the Court House, to commence at 12 o'clock M.

POEM by R. H. BRAMLET, ESQ.

ORATION, HON. A. C. BRADFORD.

After the ceremonies are concluded a collation will be served under an arbor erected for the purpose.

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A SOCIAL RE-UNION

Will take place in the evening in the Court Room. Joe Myers' Quadrille band will discourse eloquent music for the occasion. Members of the Order and friends and the public are invited to attend.

INVITATION COMMITTEE:

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BUCHANAN—Leroy Dennis.
ARCOLA—R. L. Dixon.
FRESNO—H. C. Daulton.
JONES' FERRY—A. Kennedy.
FIREBAUGH'S FERRY—J. R. White.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

J. N. Griggs, Harry Dixon, Fritz Friedman, J. H. Peters.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

J. N. Walker, Lewi Leach, B. S. Boutwell, J. W. Ferguson.

Tickets (Including Supper) : : : **$2 50**

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons indebted to the undersigned that if they do not come up and settle their respective bills by the first of May, that they will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection. He can be found at his residence on Big Dry Creek, ready to receive the "equivalent."

ANDREW LUENBERGER, Blacksmith.
April 12, 1871.—td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the District Court in Fresno county for an order permitting me to carry on business in my own name, and on my account, as sole trader, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1871. The businesses I intend to engage in are farming, stockraising and milling.

NANCY ANN SWEEM.

April 11th, 1871-4w

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MOSES FLEISHMAN,
ELIAS JACOB.

Kingston, Cal., February 21st, 1871.

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REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I BEG TO say to my friends and customers that I will continue the business at the old stand under the name of JACOB & EINSTEIN. Thankful for past patronage I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

EPIDEMIC AMONG THE HORSES.—An epidemic is prevailing among the horses in this county to an alarming extent at this time. It has existed to a greater or less extent in this vicinity for some months, but it seems to be at its height at present. During the last week no less than a dozen horses have died from the effects of it in this section, and some twenty or thirty are now sick, that we are informed of. No remedy has yet been discovered, every horse that has been affected thus far, to our knowledge, having died, or yet suffering from its effects. During the week past Mr. M. Donahoo has lost two valuable animals, Judge C. A. Hart one, Mr. W. J. Lawrenson one, Capt. R. P. Mace one, and several others besides these have been losers. The disease appears to be contagious.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.—A private letter from Mr. J. A. Cooper, dated at Cooper's Camp, April 10th, 1871, says that they had the heaviest storm of the season there, commencing to rain on the 5th instant in the morning, and continuing till evening, when it changed into snow, and continued at intervals until the 8th inst. At the date of Mr. Cooper's letter the snow was sixteen inches deep, at that point Usually at this season of the year there is no snow in that vicinity, and the residents had all planted their gardens, which were doing nicely, but they were all destroyed by the inclement weather.

BEAUTY.—The largest collection of beauty ever published in the United States is afforded in the Parlor Album, advertised in another column. This Album embraces the finest specimens of chromo lithographs, steel engravings and fine wood engravings ever afforded the public. The American Publishing Company of Rutland, Vt., desire an active agent in every town and village, to whom they offer liberal terms. Read the advertisement of Parlor Album.

SMITH & MORRELL'S Minstrel Troupe, well and favorably known in this vicinity, will play in this place on next Friday night. They have always furnished a good show heretofore, and from the character of the names on the bills we judge that they will on this occasion give a pleasing and interesting entertainment. They were advertised to play in Millerton on last Sunday evening, but they could get no hall, and it was raining very hard besides.

RAIN.—The heaviest rain-storm that has prevailed in this locality this season occurred on Sunday night and Monday of this week. Nearly, if not quite, three inches of water fell. The grass in the foothills is better and will last longer than was expected a few weeks since; the late rains having greatly refreshed it.

DISCHARGED.—Miguel Carasco, the Mexican confined in the County Jail for assault and battery upon a Mexican woman, was released by the Sheriff from custody by an order from Justice Wm. T. Rumble, having served out part of his fine in prison, and paid the balance in coin into the County Treasury.

WOOL.—We learn that the wool clip of this county this year will be much lighter in proportion to the number of sheep sheared than usual, but that the difference will be more than made up in the quality of the wool, which is said to be much cleaner than usual.

PAYNE has a lot of nice oranges, apples and candies for sale It is the best lot which has been in market in this place for some time. By the way, he has our thanks for some nice, "green things."

CLOSE OF THE VOLUME.—This number closes Vol. 1 of the EXPOSITOR, and with it quite a number of subscriptions expire, which we trust will be speedily renewed.

WE learn that all the farmers in the mountains and foothills of this county now feel assured that they will have good crops of both hay and grain this season.

OUR worthy and efficient Roadmaster Mr. Wm. J. Lawrenson, has been doing good work by repairing the highways and byways about town.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. J. H. Neal will preach in the Court House on next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

BOYS, you had better fly around and get your partners for the I. O. O. F ball, on next Wednesday evening. It is going to be a gay affair.

THE name of the Hon. Gillum Baley is announced in our columns to day as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge.

WE understand that a picnic under the auspices of the Good Templars' lodge at this place is contemplated on the first of May.

RODEOING of cattle has been the order of the day among the stockmen in this county just at present.

WE learn from Mr. J. A. Cooper that he will have the survey of his toll road to Mariposa completed by the 1st of May.

SUBSCRIBE for your county paper, and don't forget to pay the printer.

J. W. REYNOLDS, Jailor, informs us that F. W. Buthernurth, charged with killing Lemuel Perkins, on Tule river, on the 21st of March, was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000, which he has given and is now at liberty.—*Visalia Times.*

IT is rumored that rich gold mines have been struck within twelve miles of Los Angeles.

A HEAVY PURCHASE.—The price paid for the property of the California Steam Navigation Company is reported to have been $1,100,000. The company will meet on the 10th of May to consider the question of disincorporating.

PIERRE ERNON, one of the wealthiest merchants of Malta, is stated to have been a banker in Mobile, Ala., many years ago. Having failed there he went abroad in pursuit of a new fortune. He is by birth a Louisiana creole.

ITALIAN CHESTNUTS.—We have no tree in this climate which grows with more vigor and satisfaction than the Italian chesnut tree. Probably no tree except the orange is more profitable or enjoyable.

SIX million dollars, in bonds, have been voted by the San Francisco Supervisors to a Lake Tahoe company, when water is brought into that city from Lake Tahoe—where is that lake?

THERE apears no longer to be a doubt as to the election of English, Democrat, as Governor of Connecticut. His majority is a little over 100.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ All advertisements appearing under this head must be paid for in advance.

W. T. RUMBLE,

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COUNTY JUDGE,

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

C. G. SAYLE,

Will be a Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney of Fresno county at the ap proaching election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

MILLERTON, FRESNO CO., April 12th, 1871.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I take this method of announcing through the FRESNO EXPOSITOR, our county newspaper, that my name will be placed before you at the ensuing Judicial Election for re-election to the office that I have the honor now humbly to fill. My official acts as County Judge for the past three years are known to the voters of this county (whether good or bad). I do not claim that I have not committed any errors, but I do claim that whatever those errors may have been, they were of judgment and not of the heart. I feel a desire to fill the office for another term, as I feel that I can do so more satisfactorily to myself, having gained some knowledge of the statute laws and practice of courts in this State. Feeling thankful, fellow citizens, for past favors, if re-elected will continue to the best of my ability to discharge the functions of the office conscientiously under oath of office.

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TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting the whole time to the business Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all those who see this notice may send their address and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample which will do to commence work on, and a copy of the People's Literary Companion—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO.,

AUGUSTA, MAINE.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

TO THE HON. ALEX. DEERING, ex Judge of the 13th Judicial District, and to C. G. Sayle, ex-District Attorney of Fresno county Cal. You will please take notice that I intend to make application to His Excellency, H. H. Haight, Governor of California, for the pardon of Timma, who was convicted at the October Term, 1866, of the District Court of Fresno county, of the crime of murder in the second degree, and sentenced by said Court to imprisonment in the State Prison for the term of ten years.

WM. FAYMONVILLE.

Service of the above notice made this 11th day of March, 1871, ALEX DEERING.

Service of the above notice made 16th day of March, 1871. C. G. SAYLE.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of California, County of Fresno, } In Probate Court, Maroh Term, 1871. }

ESTATE OF JAMES E. HADDEN, Deceased:—Notice is hereby given that James E Hadden, one of the Heirs at Law of said deceased, having filed in this Court his petition, praying that an order of distribution to the heirs of said deceased of the residue of said Estate be had, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for Saturday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room thereof, at Millerton, in said County; and all persons interested in said Estate are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, By order of Court.

{ L. S. } Attest my hand and the Seal of said Conrt this 22d day of March, A. D. 1871. HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

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TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING his friends and the public generally, that he has re-opened

M'CRAY'S BLACKSMITHSHOP,

In Millerton, Fresno Co.

And is now prepared to do Blacksmithing of every kind, in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, and at the most reasonable prices.

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In the most approved style, he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, with the assurance that those who patronize him once will call again. Refers to—

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Millerton, March 8, 1871.—tf

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Will radically exterminate from the system Scrofula, Syphilis, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Sore Legs, Sore Mouth, Sore Head, Bronchitis Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum, Cankers, Runnings from the Ear, White Swellings, Tumors, Cancerous Affections, Nodes, Rickets, Glandular Affections, Night Sweats, Rash, Tetter, Humors of all kinds, Chronic Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and all diseases that have been established in the system for years.

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Used by persons from the ages of eighteen to twenty-five, and from thirty-five to fifty-five or in the decline or change of life; after confinement or labor pains; bed-wetting in children.

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Thousands who have been the victims of incompetent persons, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they have been deceived, and that the poison has, by use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system to break out in a more aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage.

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Full and explicit directions accompany the medicines.

Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character furnished on application, with hundreds of thousands of living witnesses, and upwards of 30,000 unsolicited certificates and recommendatory letters, many of which are from the highest sources, including eminent Physicians, Clergymen, Statesmen, etc. The proprietor has never resorted to their publication in the newspapers; he does not do this from the reason that his articles rank as standard preparations, and do not have to be propped up by certificates.

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The ARION PIANO-FORTE has Greater Power than any other Piano-Forte manufactured

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The arrangement of the Agraffe, the manner of stringing, the form and peculiar form and arrangement of the Iron Frame,

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Read the Following:

It affords me much pleasure to give you, in these few lines, a very sincere testimonial for the Piano-Fortes of your manufacture. We have now used the "Patent Arion Pianos" in our Conservatories for a year, and have had a fair opportunity of testing their durability during that time. The Pianos have been played upon almost constantly from morning till night, and a Piano must indeed be a good one when it will bear such constant use without showing signs of defection. As for remaining in tune, it outrivals any Piano known to me.

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In total, I can conscientiously endorse all that is claimed by the ARION PIANO-FORTE COMPANY for their superb Instruments, as I consider them superior to any other make.

Congratulating you upon the great success you have obtained in the manufacture of so perfect an instrument, I remain yours.

Very truly,
HENRY SCHROEDER,
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Our Pianos are superior to any in the market.

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And other articles of

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GIVE US A CALL!

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RE-OPENED.

HENRY'S HOTEL, MILLERTON, Cal., has been re-opened, in the old Court House Building, for the accommodation of the public. The House has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and the rooms supplied with he very

BEST QUALITY OF BEDS.

Care will be taken to have the TABLE supplied with the very best the market affords, and no effort will be spared to render guests comfortable.

S. W. HENRY.

Millerton, October 12, 1870: tf

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FOR XXTRA FLOUR!

The undersigned have purchased the splendid flouring mill of L. B. Swim, on Kings River, about three miles northeast of the town of Centerville, and are now prepared to do

All Kinds of Grinding.

We guarantee

SATISFACTION

To Customers. There is a

SPLENDID SMUTTER!

attached to the Mill, which will take smut out of the grain just as well when it is as when it is not.

That pleasant and affable gentleman, J. A. Van Tassell, Esq., will superintend and manage the business of the firm, and customers are assured that everything will be done up in apple-pie order.

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EVERY KIND OF BLACKSMITHING done at the shortest notice, and in the most workmanlike manner.

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WHEELWRIGHTING.

Wagons and carriages made to order at low rates. All sorts of wagon repairing, etc., done. The best of material used and none but the most skillful workmen employed.

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I HAVE BOUGHT THE RIGHT for Fresno County to manufacture and sell Leggett's celebrated gates. The only patent gate that has stood the test of practical use, and found to be what it was represented. This gate can be opened at a distance of twenty feet, and closed again after passing through, without ever dismounting from your wagons. The opening apparatus being above the reach of stock there is no danger of its being opened by them. It is simple in construction, can be easily managed and understood, and is not likely to get out of repair.

The right to use it will be sold to any person for the low sum of $5 00, and gates manufactured for parties desiring them in the most substantial manner, at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

I intend erecting one of these gates in Millerton and farmers are requested to call and examine it before purchasing, and be convinced that it is

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NEW FERRY

ACROSS SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.

THE Millerton Ferry Company beg leave to inform the traveling public that their

NEW FERRY

Situated one-half mile below the town of Millerton, is now in complete running order. All the apparatus connected with said ferry being new, and the banks on either side being cut down to an easy grade, a safe, quick and easy crossing can at

ALL TIMES BE EFFECTED.

Excellent roads leading to the ferry have been constructed on the banks of the river.

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April 2nd, 1870. ap27-6m

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The well-known Billiard Table Manufacturers, of New York, have established at

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An extensive branch of their business, where they propose to keep constantly on hand the LARGEST and most complete assortment of

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THE TABLES are of the latest styles and size recently adopted in the Eastern States; are manufactuaed in the best possible manner, and furnished with PHELAN'S LATEST IMPROVED CUSHIONS. The new COMPOSITION BILLIARD BALL, made by the Hyatt Manufacturing Co., of Albany, N. Y., the best substitute for ivory yet discovered, for sale only by us. Price $12 per set.

All goods sold will be of the best quality, and the prices fully as low as any other house in the business.

Parties visiting the city are invited to visit our warerooms and inspect our stock.

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N. B.—The public is notified that no other parties on the Pacific Coast have the right to sell Phelan's Cushions. o26-3m

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD!

The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvellous.—Inveterate cases of scrofulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tennant of the organism undermines the constitution, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develops in one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this Sarsaparilla is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear.—Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief and at length cure by the use of this SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm and other visible forms of Scrofulous disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia and the various Ulcerous affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

Syphilis or Venereal or Mercurial Diseases are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these maladies by any medicine. But long, continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. Leucorrhœa or Whites, Uterine Ulcerations and Female Diseases are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute directions for each are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis Rheumatism and Gout, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion or Inflamation of the Liver, and Jaundice, when arising, as they often do from, the rankling poisons in the blood. The SARSAPARILLA is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are Languid and Listless, Despondent, Sleepless, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fear, or any of the affections symptomatic of Weakness, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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The Fresno Expositor

I WISH I WAS AN EDITOR.

I wish I was an editor,
I really do indeed,
It seems to me that editors
Get every thing they need.

They get the biggest and the best
Of every thing that grows,
And get in free to circusses,
And other kind of shows.

When a mammoth cheese is cut.
They always get a slice,
For saying Mrs. Smith knows how
To make it very nice.

The largest pumpkin, the largest beet,
And other garden stuff,
Blown into the sanctum by
An editorial puff.

The biggest bug will speak to them,
No matter how they dress;
A shabby coat is nothing if
You own a printing press.

At ladies' fairs they're almost hugged,
By pretty girls who know
That they will crack up everything
That ladies have to show

And thus they get a blow-out free,
At every party feed;
The reason is because they write
And other people read.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

HINTS ON DRAUGHT HORSES AND HARNESS.—Whenever a horse is employed for the purpose of drawing any vehicle or load, it is of the utmost importance that he should be able to employ all his strength to advantage. Every one who considers at all must acknowledge that if a horse has to do his work in a cramped or confined condition, or when he is inconveniently placed as regards the load, he cannot exert his full power, which is so much loss to his master; or, if forced to perform a certain amount, then he is obliged to waste a great deal more of his strength than is required, to his own great pain and injury.

The act of pulling is performed by leaning forward with the weight of the body against the resistance of the opposing force, and then by strong movement of the limbs, keeping up and increasing the pressure, the weight of the body being of the utmost importance. Muscular movements exhaust the strength, whereas the body weight is easily employed without consuming the vital energies.

First, and unfortunately, in too many cases, the collar is quite unfit for the animal. A horse collar is, we are sorry to say, frequently looked upon merely as a ring for the neck, to which the traces are to be affixed whereas there is no part of the harness which is so important, and which ought to fit so accurately.

Second, The horse is often prevented from throwing his weight into the collar by a check rein—a useless and painful encumbrance, introduced by vanity and retained by thoughtlessness amounting to cruelty. Ask horse keepers why they use it, and hardly any two will give the same answer, although it is generally supposed by them to be a grat safeguard in case of stumbling. The real object with which it was introduced, was to make every horse to which it was applied, however weak or old, the thoroughbred horse. Fortunately this vitiated taste is going out of fashion as better informatsou is deffused.—*Rural Carolinian.*

FOOD MEDICINES.—Dr. Hall relates the story of a man who was cured of biliousness by going without his supper, and drinking freely of lemonade. Every morning this patient arose with a wonderful sense of rest, refreshment, and a feeling as though the blood had been literally washed, cleansed and cooled by lemonade and the fast. His theory is that food may be used as a remedy for many diseases successfully. For example, he instances cures of spitting blood by the use of salt; epilepsy and yellow fever, watermelons; kidney affections, celery; poison, olive sweet oil; erysipelas, pounded cranberries applied to the parts affected; hydrophobia, onions; etc. So the thing to do to keep in good health is to know what to eat, and not what medicine to take.

MOTHS.—The following simple precaution against moths is represented to be quite as sure as any of the popular antidotes:

Safety from moths for furs consist in having them undisturbed through summer in a snug place. Muff boxes are not secure. Taking them out to air occasionally exposes them to the moth. No pepper, camphor or tobacco is needed. After you have worn them for the last time in the spring put them in a linen pillow case, tie up the end in a tight knot, and shut them up in a drawer which will not be often opened.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR SHOE SOLES.—Melt together tallow and common resin, in the proportion of two parts of the former to one of the latter, and apply the preparation hot to the soles of the boots or shoes as much of it as the leather will absorb. One man declares that this little recipe alone has been worth more than the cost of five year's subscription to the newspaper publishing it.

IT is claimed that rats may be prevented from gnawing harness by mixing with the oil applied a little cayenne pepper, say about a teaspoonful to the quart.

A COW belonging to a farmer near Elizabeth, Ill., recently gave birth to five calves, each of which weighed thirty-four pounds.

THE ARMY IN ELECTIONS.—When the army appropriation bill was before the Senate, Mr. Saulsbury, of Deleware, offered an amendment that no part of the sum appropriated should be used to pay for the transportation or wages of the army when used at elections. The amendment was of course, voted down by the Radicals, whereupon Mr. Saulsbury charged upon them that they intended to wield the military power of the Government for the accomplishment of their political purposes. This was his language, as we find it recorded in the *Globe*:

What is the legitimate inference. That you mean to do in times of profound peace what you did under the pretense of military necessity in time of war; that you intend to invade the States with your army to subjugate the will of the free people to your party behests; that if you cannot succeed in the next Presidential election on an honest appeal to the voters of the United States, you intend to wield the military power of this Government for the accomplishment of your political purposes. I will not detain the Senate long. But, sir, I do not intend that you or your party shall escape the legitimate inference from your vote on this occasion. I hold you up and I hold your action up to the American people, that they may take warning from your action on this particular amendment. It is time for the freemen of the United States, if there be any left in it, to take warning and to make note in advance, of what is your determination, in case you cannot succeed by legitimate and proper means, at the next Presidential election.

At the other end of the avenue, there sits a man whom I believe my party has not given credit for ability, at least in one respect; a man with very little culture; a man with very little reading; a man who knows but little of the history of his country or the history of free institutions; a man perhaps regardless of free institutions, and thoughtless and heedless of the consequences of his action; yet a man of indomitable will; a man of undoubted personal courage. Sir, when the House of Representatives shall meet to count the electoral vote if it be found that your party has not succeeded, and by throwing out the electoral votes of three or four of the Southern States upon an allegation of fraud, so easily made, as easily made as it is to get up the hue and cry of Ku-Klux, he will be found the willing instrument to employ this army, to whose support you are appropriating this money, to aid in his own establishment for four years to come in the seat of power.

To this charge, thus plainly uttered in the presence of the Radical Senate, sustained by the fair inference properly deduced from their vote, not one of the administration men could respond, and by the well-known rule that "silence gives consent," they stand convicted before the country of a design to crush out their political opponents by the use of the military here at the North, just as they have done at the South. If the people of the States submit to military domination, as suggested, our elections will be in no respect better than those which were thrice carried in France by the bayonets of Napoleon.

ORIENTAL MOURNERS.—When any native of Central India was lying on his death-bed, his relatives maintained silence as they watched the indications that his spirit was departing; but the instant he expired, they poured forth bitter wailings. As the first sharp sound of grief broke on the startled ear, one was for a moment greatly affected, but soon it grated on the feelings to find the wailers all cry in unison, with occasioual pauses of almost death like stillness, followed again by tuneful outbursts of grief. It was impossible not to feel that nature was outraged; hence the effect was less than would have been produced by much less extravagant demonstrations of sorrow. Still, do what people will against good taste on such occasions, the impressive character of death will assert itself, and never was there the least temptaion to indulge in a smile. It was otherwise when there was nothing sadder in the case than the departure of a youth from home to his way in the world, perhaps to what men call fortune. Occasionally a young man might be seen at this juncture in his history, led by his female relatives out of the city, to near the mission gate. Arrived at that part of the road, with every eye it was believed yet untearful, and every voice certainly mute, the whole female members of the party, as if at a preconcerted signal, were overcome by excessive emotion and passionate cries broke forth of the usual rhythmical sort. In such instances, it must be acknowledged, it was difficult for a European to refrain from laughing. There was, however, a redeeming feature in both these cases; whatever might be the extravagance of the outward manifestations, they were still the visible symbols of grief undeniably sincere. But once introduce into sorrow the elements of time and tune, and the best musician becomes the best mourner.

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SAN QUENTIN PRISON REPORT.—Annexed is the report of the State Prison for the month of March: Number of prisoners on hand February 28th, 854; received during March, 59; total, 908; number of prisoners discharged under provisions of the Act, 14; pardoned by Governor Haight, 2; died in the hospital, 1; on hand March 31st, 800; increase for March, 31. The establishment contains more inmates now than at any other time during its existence, and is crowded for accommodation.

MOVEMENT OF THE BLACK RACE.—Census returns show a steady movement of of the colored people toward the South, as well under freedom as under slavery. The census shows a gain of 66,000 in the cotton States, with a loss of 34,000 in the non-cotton States. It will not be long before Maryland, Virginian and Kentucky, will be almost clear of the colored race, who are obeying towards the South. We trust they will keep on moving.

AN injured husband, brought up for breaking the peace: "Shure, Mollie, haven't I always been good to you? Isn't meeself that always kept you in wood and water?" Angry wife: "Your wood and water, is it? Aye, then, ye've always kept me with a stick to my back and a tear in my eye ever since I knew yese!"

IF WE were only half as lenient to the living as we are to the memory of the dead, how much happiness might we render them, and how much remorse might we be spared, when the grave has closed over them.

AN irreverent American in Cologne has greatly shocked the ecclesiastical authorities by offering to buy the bones of the 11,000 virgins in the vaults of the church of St. Ursula, for the purpose of founding an anotomical museum.

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